

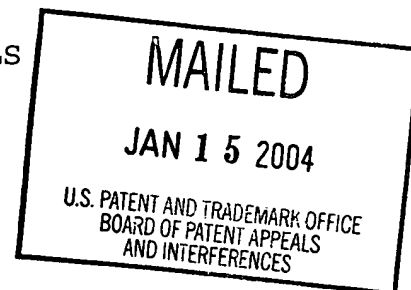
UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS
AND INTERFERENCES

Ex parte PING LIONG TJOA

Application 09/319,243

ORDER RETURNING UNDOCKETED APPEAL TO EXAMINER



This application was received at the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences (BPAI) on December 8, 2003. A review of the application has revealed that the application is not ready for docketing as an appeal. Accordingly, the application is herewith being returned to the examiner. The matters requiring attention prior to docketing are identified below.

An Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) was filed on August 5, 1999 (Paper No. 5). While it appears the examiner considered the IDS initially, it has been noted that the second page of the IDS was not initialed and dated by the examiner.

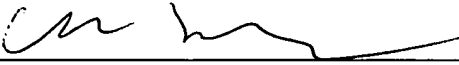
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Accordingly, it is

ORDERED that the application is returned to the examiner for consideration of the second page of the IDS and for such further action as may be appropriate.

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